

5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023



## Chelford Village Preschool Newsletter

Welcome to our weekly newsletter! We hope to bring you lots of information each week about what we've been up to as well as what's happening in the term ahead.

### The week ahead . . .

Next week we will be getting back to our Things that Grow topic, and we will be planting our very own strawberries. We will be keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to grow lovely strawberries to eat at snack time later in the summer term.

We will also be exploring how our food gets from the fields to the supermarkets, and thinking about the job of our farmers.

At the end of next week our eggs will be 14 days into the incubation period, and we be 'candling' our eggs to have a look at how they are developing. Hopefully we will be able to take some pictures to post.

### Tomato Seed updates . . .

Very Well done to Jenson, Tess and Eli, who have all been looking after their tomato seeds so well that they have started to sprout.

The children really enjoy showing their pictures to the rest of the group at carpet time, so if your seed has sprouted, please email any pictures or post them on tapestry so we can share your success!!



### Egg Hatching Updates . .

We have also been keeping an eye on our eggs each day. At the end of this week the eggs will be 7 days into the incubation period, and this week our chick embryos have been developing their wings and legs, brains and eyes.

### We have been learning . . .

This week we have been getting excited for the Royal Coronation this weekend.

The children have been making flags and crowns, and looking at videos and pictures of royal celebrations and pageantry.

We have even been learning 'Sing a Song of Sixpence', which is believed to have originally been written about King Henry VIII.

The children all looked fantastic on Friday this week in their red, white and blue clothes and homemade crown creations. Thank you all for making such a wonderful effort and thank you for your donations to Crackerjacks Charity.



We hope you agree that all the children look fantastic but . . . the winner is . . . Queen Maeve!! No prizes just this lovely picture . Well done !!!



## Events this term . . .

### Parent Consultation Meetings – May 15<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2023

Individual emails will be sent to parents this weekend, to confirm your appointment times. We are really looking forward to the opportunity to share your child's learning and development with you.

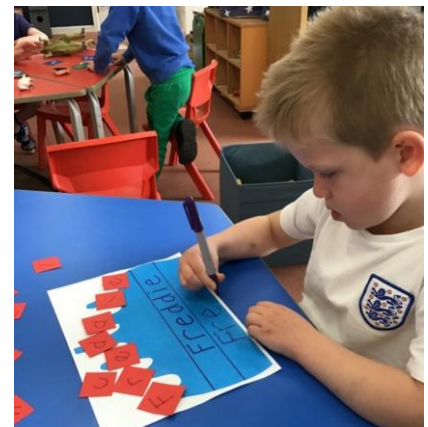
We have done our best to meet everyone's preferred appointment time, if you are unable to make this appointment, please email to let me know.

### New School Lunch Menu – Starting from Monday May 15<sup>th</sup>.

The new summer school lunch menu will start from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. You should have received a copy of the new menu choices along with this week's newsletter. School Lunches cost £2.45, if you would like to order a school lunch, please email your choice by 9.30am on the morning.

### Egg Hatching Day – Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> ( . . .ish)

Hatching Day, Day 21, will be around Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May. Once the chicks are hatched, they will be in preschool for the last week of this half term. We'd like to welcome as many parents as possible to come and see our new arrivals, so Preschool will be open from 9am for you to come and have a look with your children. Unless your child is booked to attend the early drop off, please do not leave your children with us until 9.15am.



### Birthday News

We would like to wish Lily a very Happy 3<sup>rd</sup> Birthday for Tuesday next week, 9<sup>th</sup> May. Happy Birthday Lily!!! We are really looking forward to celebrating with you in preschool next week.

### Lunchbox Reminder

We are a nut free setting, please make sure that there are no nut products in your child's lunch boxes.

To reduce the risk of choking, we would ask that you make sure all grapes are cut in half lengthways.

### Well Done and thank you . .

Thanks so much to Freddie Jackson and his dad, who have made this amazing bird box for us at preschool, we LOVE it, and will shortly be putting it up somewhere where we will be able to keep an eye on any new residents!

